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S.B. No. 398

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to dismissal of the charge in certain motor vehicle
3 equipment offenses.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 547.004, Transportation Code, is amended
6 by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) The court may dismiss a charge of an offense under this
8 section involving a vehicle other than a commercial vehicle, as
9 defined by Section 548.001, if the defendant presents proof
10 satisfactory to the court that the defendant remedied the defect
11 within 20 working days after the date of the offense or before the
12 defendant's first court appearance date, whichever is later. The
13 court may assess an administrative fee not to exceed \$20 when the
14 charge is dismissed, or may waive the fee if the waiver is in the
15 interest of justice.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.